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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Apostle Richard D. Henton of Chicago, who passed away on October 22, 2015; and

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WHEREAS, Apostle Henton was born on August 23, 1939; he was called to preach at the age of 14 and ordained at the age of 16; and

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WHEREAS, Apostle Henton founded Monument of Faith Church on South Racine in 1964; in 1971, the location on South Chappel was purchased; and

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WHEREAS, In 1977, 250 members of the Voice Choir ministered at the inaugural ceremony in Washington, D.C.; as of 1993, the television ministry had expanded to over 633 TV stations; in 1994, a city-wide breakthrough crusade was held at the University of Illinois - Chicago Pavilion, with over 10,000 in attendance; and

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WHEREAS, Apostle Henton's church moved into its present location on South Columbus in 1998; and

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WHEREAS, Apostle Henton has 3 Doctorate of Divinity Degrees; he has been the recipient of numerous certificates of

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1 merit, recipient of the N'DIGO Foundation Recipient of N'Faith
2 Award, and recipient of the Luminary Senior Citizen Hall of
3 Faith Award, presented by former Mayor Richard M. Daley; and

4 WHEREAS, Apostle Henton and his wife, Helen, had 6
5 children, the late Timothy, the late Phillip, Mark, John,
6 Amelia, and Melody; therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
8 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
9 Apostle Richard D. Henton, and extend our sincere condolences
10 to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be
11 it further

12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
13 presented to the family of Apostle Henton as an expression of
14 our deepest sympathy.